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"Hello, Dolly"

ORR Stages Wilder's Matchmaker

The comedy *The Matchmaker* will be presented by the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) High School Drama Department from November 16 through November 19.

The Matchmaker, a play by Thornton Wilder that inspired the musical *Hello Dolly*, is the story of wealthy merchant Horace Vandergelder (senior Douglas Zeppenfeld), who hires matchmaker Dolly Gallagher Levi (junior Kelly Bescherer) to find him a wife. Dolly's fast talking and thinking create a series of hilarious escapades and complications which include Vandergelder's clerks Cornelius Hackl and Barnaby Tucker (senior Kevin Blake and freshman Koby Williamson, respectively), hat shop owner Irene Molloy (senior Katie Hourihan) and her assistant Minnie Fay (junior Lucy Turowski), as well as Vandergelder's niece Ermengarde (senior Claire Koss) and her beloved Ambrose Kemper (senior Aaron Valente). This farcical play has left audiences laughing since its debut in 1955.

Supporting roles are played by senior Aaron



Above: Volunteers dressed in period clothing prepare to sell their wares at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's annual "Village Country Store" Holiday Fair which was held on Saturday, November 11 at the church. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

On the cover: Cast members of the ORR Drama Club's production of Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker* Kelly Bescherer (Dolly Gallagher Levi) and Douglas Zeppenfeld (Horace Vandergelder) rehearse a scene in preparation for this weekend's production. The show, which inspired the musical *Hello Dolly*, will be performed on November 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors and will be available at the door. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Benner as Joe Scanlon, freshman Alyssa Ray as Gertrude, senior Michael Amaral as Malachi Stack, junior C. Tucker Johnson as Cabman, junior Brian Berry as Rudolf, junior Dan Andrews as August, junior Rae Bourque as Flora Van Huysen and Rebecca Jenkinson as Her Cook. There are a total of 78 students involved in this play including technical crew, understudies and orchestra members. ORR's production of *The Matchmaker* is directed by Paul Sardinha with costumes by Helen Blake.

This fall, the Friends of Old Rochester Drama (FORD) and the ORR Drama Club have made the commitment to Making Spirits Bright, Inc., a volunteer organization that provides children who have experienced the loss of a parent or guardian, or those who suffer from a chronic or terminal illness, with special support; whether it is food, clothing or holiday gifts. Certain criteria are met by each family that is assisted by Making Spirits Bright, and the directors of the organization meet personally with



Above: Pictured during the groundbreaking ceremony for the Chuck Michaud Memorial Arena at ORR Junior High School on Monday, November 13 are (l. to r.) Kami Medeiros, Carmen (Michaud) Felix (Chuck's widow), Jason Medeiros, Audrey Michaud (Chuck's mom), ORR Facilities Manager Steve Shiraka, ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper, Rory McFee, and ORR Junior High School Principal Simonne Conlon. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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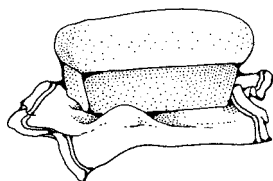
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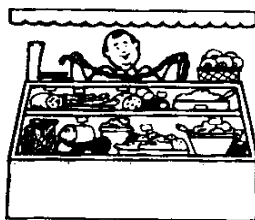
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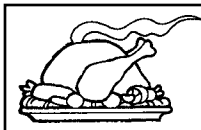
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The Matchmaker will be presented Thursday through Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the Pen and Pendulum in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be available at the door. ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For more information on the show, please call Patty Benner at 508-763-4727.

"Make It Happen"

ORR Arena to Memorialize Michaud By Kenneth J. Souza

One of Chuck Michaud's favorite sayings, according to friend and former teammate Rory McFee, was "make it happen."

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And now, just over six years after the celebrated Hockey Coach at Old Rochester Regional High School passed away unexpectedly at the too-young age of 40, his surviving friends, family members and former co-workers have all banded together to finally make the Chuck Michaud Memorial Arena at ORR High School "happen."

The project began at the suggestion of Mr. McFee shortly after Mr. Michaud's passing and has been supported through a series of ongoing fund-raisers and benefits to construct an outdoor in-line skate arena that can be used year-round by ORR students and members of the tri-town community.

The 80-by-175-foot area where the arena will be constructed has already been cleared and dug out and



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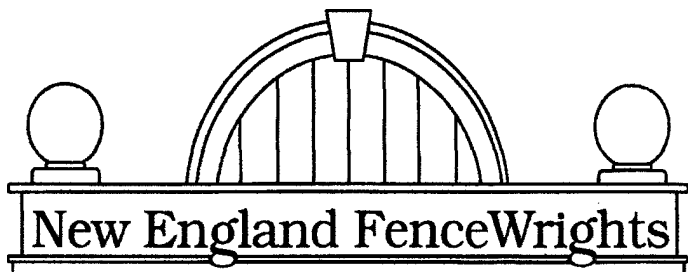
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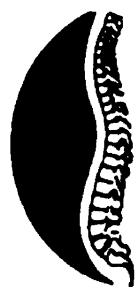


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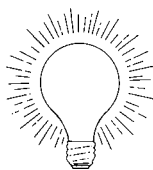
now only awaits the final concrete surface — slated to be poured in the spring of 2007 — and the installation of the facility's outer boards, which Mr. McFee managed to acquire inexpensively from the Gallo Ice Rink in Bourne. Those boards have been stored away for nearly a year, awaiting the start of construction this past week.

The arena's location — just behind the ORR Junior High School gymnasium off the rear access road to the ORR campus — was ideal because it was "too narrow for anything else," Mr. McFee said. With generous donations from the already-established Chuck Michaud Memorial Scholarship Fund, which voted to donate the \$3,000 to buy the used boards from the Gallo Rink, supporters were then able to raise enough money to construct a facility to memorialize Mr. Michaud.

Mr. McFee also noted the diligent efforts of Camie and Jason Medeiros in helping to bring this project to fruition by organizing and running the annual Chuck Michaud Memorial Golf Tournament — which has become a major funding source for the project.

"They have been a motivating force for me, personally, along with many of the golfers who are kids who played with (Mr. Michaud)," Mr. McFee said.

"This is a wonderful tribute to Chuck Michaud and I'm delighted that his family has come to celebrate the beginning of what I think will be a wonderful addition to this campus," agreed ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper during a formal groundbreaking



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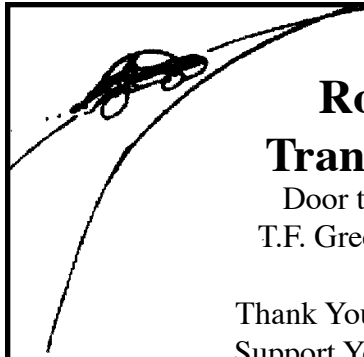
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ceremony held on Monday, November 13. "I can see it making a big difference in Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, (Physical Education) at (ORR Junior High) ... and just being a wonderful resource for the students here at the school and, in addition, a wonderful way to remember a very selfless and very successful coach here at ORR."

"I think you can sense the fact that (Mr. Michaud) was something if these kinds of things are happening," Mr. McFee said. "He was truly a gifted coach, a dedicated family member, a tremendous friend, and an asset to this community."

According to Mr. McFee, Mr. Michaud was responsible for turning ORR's small, fledgling hockey team into one of the school's amazing comeback stories, bringing them all the way to the state semifinals in the early 1990s.

Friend and Mattapoisett Selectman Ray Andrews, who was also present at the groundbreaking, concurred that Mr. Michaud was an amazing inspiration to everyone who knew him and he always stressed the importance of education to his players. He recalled that in eight years of coaching, only one player flunked out — and that was because he apparently lied to Mr. Michaud about his academic standing.

"He coached hockey until he physically couldn't do it anymore," Mr. McFee said. "He was one of the most charismatic people I have ever met in my life. I mean that, sincerely. He was pretty dynamic, he was intense ...



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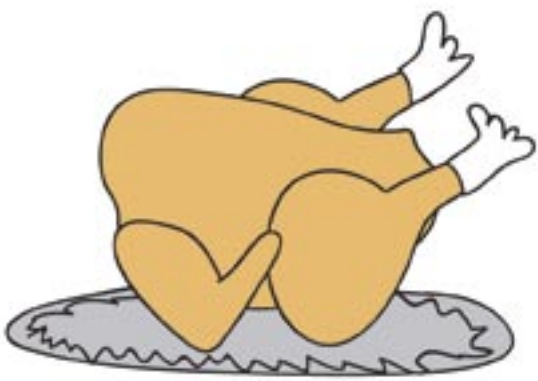
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and he was *fun*."

Now that initial construction has begun on the arena, Mr. McFee said they will soon begin a letter-drive campaign seeking donations from residents in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, along with soliciting sponsorships for the arena's outer boards as well as donations from local businesses.

"We'll continue to have (the) golf tournament," Mr. McFee said. "Someday I'd like to see a rubberized surface (added) to the arena."

Although he admitted there's already been a lot of time, money and effort put into this project, he still feels they need to push forward ... which is very much in keeping with the spirit of the arena's namesake.

"Everytime I get a little discouraged, I think of him saying 'make it happen,'" Mr. McFee said.

Country Christmas

Church Hosts Traditional Holiday Fair

By Robert Chiarito

The hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church was transformed into the village green of old on Saturday, November 11 as the church held its annual "Village Country Store" holiday fair. Tables were set up throughout the hall with each table representing a different type of country store. The walls of the hall were decorated with paper trees dressed in Fall colors and the tables were covered with a scattering of fallen leaves. A colonial period flair added to the atmosphere of the event as the ladies of the church wore Betsy Ross-style bonnets and ruffled aprons as they offered their goods for sale.

The Reverend Dr. Virginia Child and her congregation welcomed one and all to their little village fair with promises of inexpensive gifts, hidden treasures and hearty meals. Reverend Child said, "We have had a great turnout

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today. Some of the tables have already sold out of some of their goods."

One "shop" served as the village bakery offering display after display of candy apples, cookies, cakes, pies and homemade fudge while the village's tavern offered hot lunches of sandwiches and coffee to passers by.

The fair also was the perfect shopping destination for the discriminating bargain hunter. The Village Treasure Shop welcomed its visitors with a sign that read "peaceful happenings" as customers stopped to purchase beautiful plants, tea sets, centerpieces for the holiday dinner table and gift baskets to give to that person on the Christmas list who seems to have everything. There was a Village Jewelry shop that offered a variety of beautiful



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The smallest holiday shoppers were not forgotten as the hall's stage became the Children's Shopping Center. Kids were welcomed to shop on their own as they searched shelves and tables stocked with gifts for the entire family, with each item priced at \$1. The children were also offered plenty of entertainment as volunteers played musical instruments and led a sing-along.

By the end of the day visitors were leaving the village fair with their arms full of gifts. As the shoppers gathered their packages and put on their coats, one of the shopkeepers said, "Is it over already? I can't wait until next year!"

Veterans Day Project

An Interview With My Great Grandfather

By Jack Thomas

The name of the person I interviewed is Therl Er-
ral Cheney. He lives in Alfred, Maine, and he is my Great



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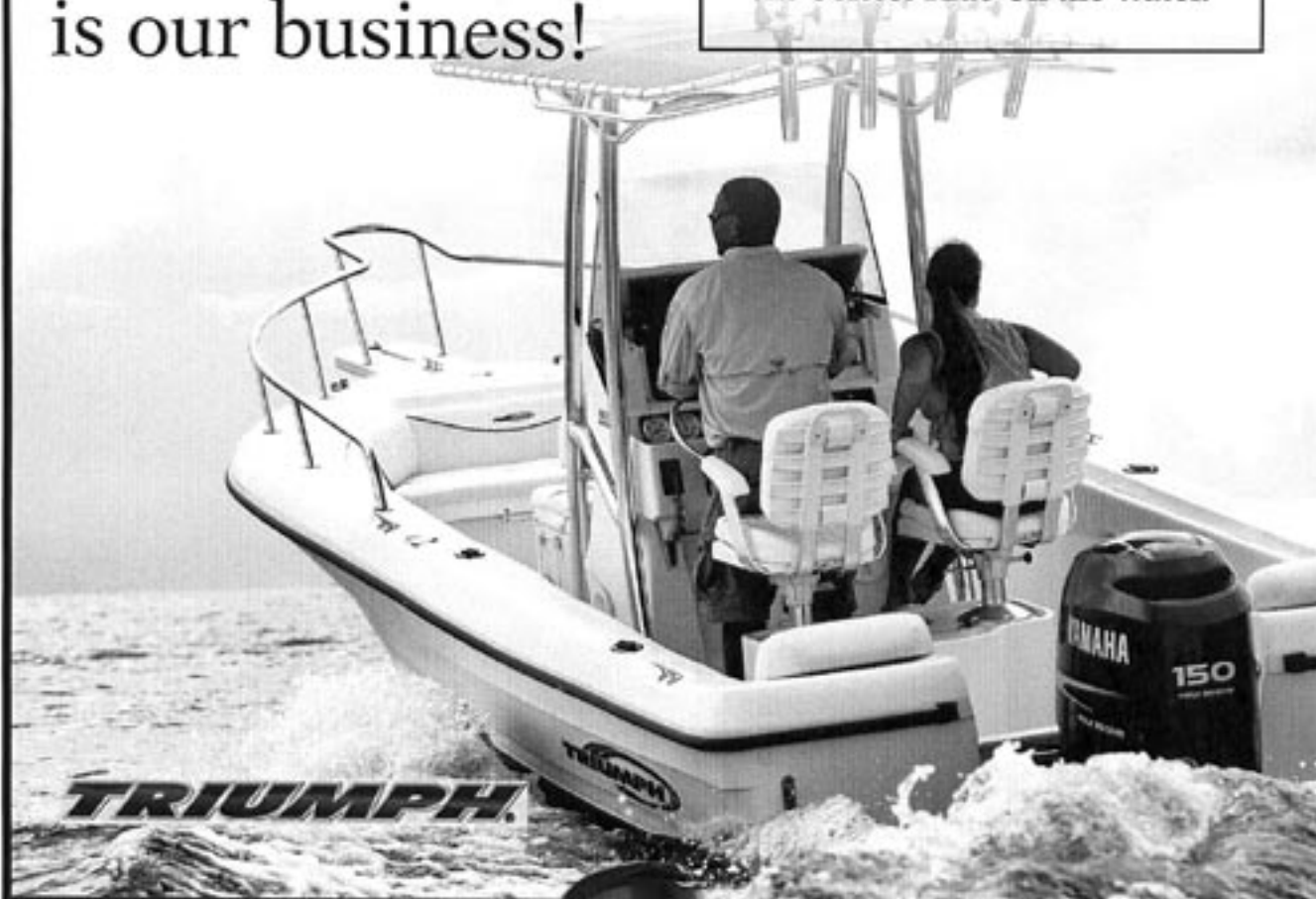
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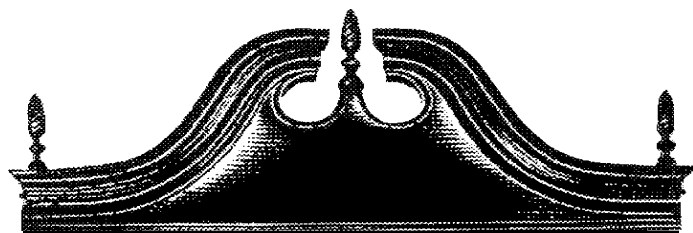


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Grandfather. He is 88 years old. I chose the questions that I did because I was curious about his experiences in World War II. The question that was most important to me was to find out which vehicles he drove while he was in Germany. The most interesting part of my interview was discovering that my Great Grandfather's two brothers were serving overseas at the same time.

My interviewee responded to my questions in a positive way and was happy that I was interested enough to ask him questions about the war. It was important to him that this generation never forget all of the men and women who died for our freedom. I was surprised to find out that he was given a Bronze Star. My Great Grandfather did not offer any advice to me about war. While I respect those who are willing to give their lives for our country, I do not want to have to fight in a war. I am very proud of my Great Grandfather.

Q: What military branch did you serve in and how long did you serve?

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Q: Where did you start and were you stationed overseas in the same place the whole time?

A: I was trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Camp Chaffee, then Camp Cook in California, then onto Camp Shanks, New York to go overseas. There I boarded a ship. Many men were sick, it was a rough ride over and it was snowing. We landed in Scotland and took a train to Morton in the Marsh. I entered the war 25 days after D-Day. We entered through France. In the time I spent there, I was in Belgium, Luxemburg, and Germany.

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Q: What was your job during the war?

A: The job of the Motor Pool was to keep the equipment running. We fixed everything from tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks.

Q: Where did you sleep while out in the field?

A: I slept on the hood of the Half-Track on a bedroll. Two men could usually fit on the hood. There were many days we went without sleep. If we weren't on the move, we were refueling and maintaining the vehicles to get up and go again. I weighed less than 100 pounds when I came home from the war.

Q: What kind of food did you eat?

A: We received Sea Rations, which were boxes of food that were waterproof. Canned goods that we could heat up. Powdered eggs and powdered milk. Instant coffee, crackers and some cookies. Nothing fresh for vegetables or fruit. However, we would trade our American cigarettes for wine from the French farmers. The French always had plenty of wine.

Q: Did you receive any medals of honor?

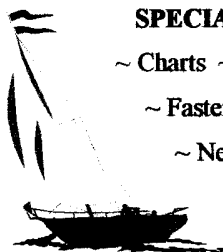
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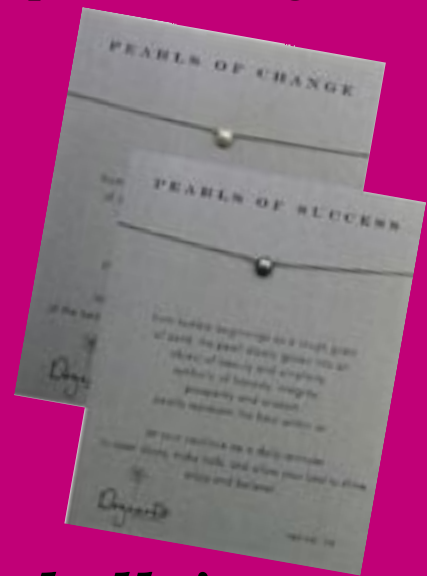
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hooked up a rig to keep the truck going by feeding it gas out of a gas can. I was surprised to get a medal because I felt like I was just doing my job.

Q: Were you the only one who served in your family?

A: Both of my brothers were overseas at the same time. My brother Roger was in the Navy while my other brother Rodney was in the Army Infantry. Your Uncle Rod was serving in Italy. He woke up between two mountains one morning to discover he was now behind enemy lines. The Italians took him as a prisoner of war. While transporting the POWs on a train, the train was bombed. Uncle Rod's knee was hurt badly and he was sent to Germany at a POW camp hospital. The doctors wanted to amputate his leg, but he refused. Shortly after this, he was part of the POW exchange where we traded German prisoners for American prisoners. Uncle Rod came home on a Swedish ship due to his injuries. He kept his leg, but walked with a limp.

Q: What was your most memorable event?

A: Christmas of 1944 there was a big battle. We were sent up to Bastion, on the border of France and Germany, to relieve the 101st Air Born that was surrounded. The Germans had almost gotten through to the coast. They only had to get through three towns to get to the coast, but we didn't let them and we drove them back to Germany. I remember how much we celebrated when we heard the war was over. We heard it on the radio through

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Jack Thomas is a seventh grade student at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. This was a homework assignment which he completed for Veterans Day.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 14, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of October 24 meeting and the Executive Session minutes of the same date. The board also voted to award the contract for the Harbormaster's Facility Design Service to Steven Kelleher Architects of Fairhaven in the amount of \$40,000.

The board also voted to sign and approve:

- 2007 Common Victualler Licenses for the following establishments that serve food in town: Brad's; Cathay Temple; Cerulli's Gourmet Foods and Cafe; Dunkin' Donuts; George's Take-Out and Deli; Golf House, Inc. (Bay Club); Kinsale Inn; Knights of Columbus; Mattapoisett Chowder House and Tavern; The Nest Diner;

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• A schedule for the upcoming holiday season as follows: the Mattapoisett Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and remained closed on November 23 and 24; the Mattapoisett Town Hall will also close on Friday, December 22 at 12:00 noon for the Christmas Holiday and be closed all day on Monday, December 25.

• A \$195,688 treasurer's bond for the Buzzards Bay Phase I Project.

• A \$6,404 Seasonal Estimates Certificate from the



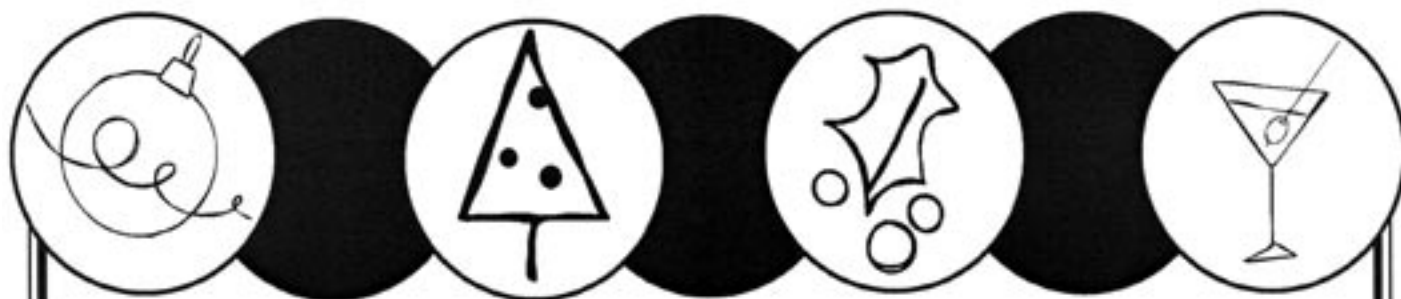
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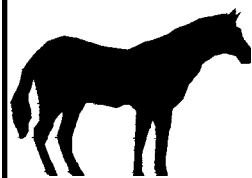
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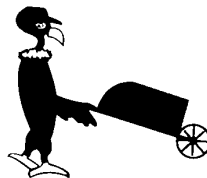
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- Waiver to allow Barry J. Denham to continue to fulfill the position of Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Agent while maintaining his status as elected Highway Surveyor with the Town of Mattapoisett under MGL Chapter 268A, Section B.

- A Mattapoisett Water Main Agreement to allow the town to take over the ownership of a water line to be constructed on town property at the Marion/Mattapoisett town line.

- An updated agreement between the Town of Mattapoisett and the Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Inc. Board of Directors to include Verizon as a cable television provider in addition to Comcast.

Under Selectmen's Discussion items, the board commended everyone involved with the recent Veterans Day Ceremonies held at Old Hammondtown School on November 11.

"I thought it was a wonderful Veterans Day ceremony (last Saturday)," Selectman Andrews said. "We had about 125-130 people there. Martin Smith gave a wonderful talk ... he spent three years as a POW. He did a wonderful address about citizen soldiers."

Selectman Lombard also asked about the status of planning the budget for the next fiscal year.

"My due date to have a budget into (the board) is December 15," Mr. Botelho said. "The budget submittals are in and we're working on the process right now. We're



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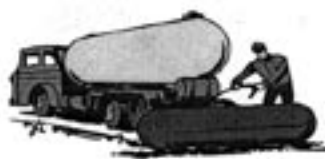
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a little slow this year, because we've just done the conversion for the Assessor's office (computer system)."

"It's important that we get the revenue that we're going to construct a budget on ... so we know where we stand going into the next fiscal year," Selectman Lombard said.

Given the budget planning process and the pending holidays, the board agreed to hold meetings on Tuesday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 19 (in lieu of December 26) to allow time to review the proposed figures.

Under Notes and Announcements, the board advised:

- The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall.
- The Planning Board will next be meeting on November 20 at 7:30 pm at Center School due to ongoing construction at Town Hall.
- The Town of Mattapoisett will be sponsoring their First "Village Holiday Stroll" on Saturday, December 2 with events starting throughout the village area from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Programs will be available to pick up at Town Hall beginning the last week of November. This will include the traditional Town Tree Lighting which will take place between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm that same day at Ship Yard Park with Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving at 12:00 noon.

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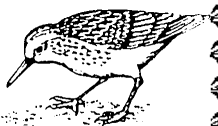
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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Botelho:

- Noted the appointment of Stephen S. Brodo of 8 Jowick Street as a firefighter to the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

- Noted the appointment of Ernesto DosSantos of 525 North Front Street, New Bedford, as a Deputy Animal Control/Shellfish Constable Officer.

- Echoed the sentiments of the board in applauding the recent Veterans Day Exercises held at Old Hammondtown School.

"In particular I'd like to mention Paula Butterfield (of the Veterans Office) who helps organize that every year," Mr. Botelho said.

- Advised the Tinkham Land Swap case has once again been postponed, and they are waiting to be notified of when it will be rescheduled.

- Informed the board that they are now two weeks into renovations at the rear of the first floor of Town Hall to upgrade the Treasurer's and Accountant's offices, which is why the Selectmen's meeting was held in the front Selectmen's office. Several departments have been temporarily relocated during this effort, which should be completed by the end of the month.

On that note, a letter of appreciation was also sent to Tom Muldoon of A. Waleka and Sons of West Wareham for assisting with moving some of the offices on short notice. "Your employees did a fine job and ... we thank you

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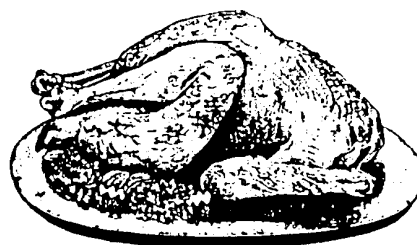
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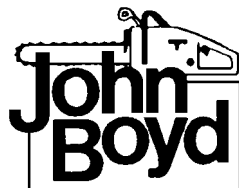
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There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:30 pm to discuss collective bargaining issues. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Boys Soccer Team** continued to defy the odds as they defeated three favored teams to capture the Division III Southern Sectional crown and move on to the state semifinals. The Bulldogs began the week by defeating Carver High School 2-1 on Tuesday, November 7. **Corey Knudsen** scored the game-winning goal (his first goal of the season) at the 74-minute mark to assure the victory. **Kyle Amicucci** scored the team's first goal.

The Bulldogs next faced top seed and tournament favorites Hanover High School on Thursday, November 9 upsetting them 2-0. **Kyle Amicucci** scored both goals while goalkeeper **Brennan Goguen** stymied the Hanover attack to preserve the win with a shutout.

In the sectional finals on Saturday, November 11, ORR playing at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Quincy, defeated seventh seed Nantucket High School 3-1. **Kyle Amicucci** scored two more goals with **Conor Brown** adding the third goal on a penalty kick. ORR was set to face

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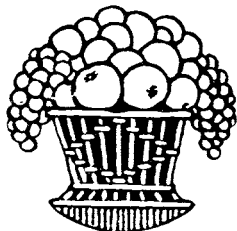
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the North Sectional champion at Weymouth High School at 5:00 pm Tuesday but will have to do so without Amicucci, who was served with a pair of questionable yellow cards during the victory over Nantucket. The winner of the semi-final game will play for the state championship. Results of the semi-final game were not available at press time.

ORR Football suffered its second consecutive loss with a 52-21 drubbing at the hands of the Wareham High School Vikings on Friday, November 10. Reed Bacchiocchi once again led the team's offensive charge completing 17 of 31 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns. The offense could not make up the ground needed to counter Wareham's overwhelming running game as the Vikings

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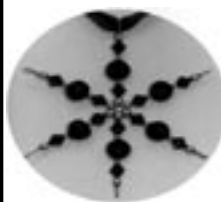
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rushed for 442 yards against the Bulldogs on the night.
ORR will finish its season at Apponequet High School on
Thursday, November 23 at 11:00 am.

The **ORR Girls Volleyball Team** lost its Division
II South Sectional quarterfinals to Case High School in
three games, 25-10, 25-6, 25-14. The Lady Bulldogs ended
their season with a record of 10-10.

ORR dedicated their new in-line hockey rink,
which is presently under construction, to former hockey
coach **Chuck Michaud** in a ceremony at 11:00 am on
Monday, November 13. Michaud, who played hockey col-
legially at Northeastern University and coached several
sports at ORR, passed away in May 2002. The rink is set to
open early next summer.

In other local action, the **Old Colony Regional
Vocational Technical High School Football Team** was
defeated 18-0 by Holbrook High School on Saturday,
November 11. The Cougars, with a record of 2-7, finished
their season with a home game against Tri-County Techni-
cal High School on Saturday, November 11.

ORR Football Dinner

Plans have been finalized for the **First Annual
ORR Football Dinner/Alumni Social** organized by ORR
Head Coach Henry Quinlan. It will be held at the Knights
of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on **Wednes-
day, November 22** (the night before the *big* Thanksgiving
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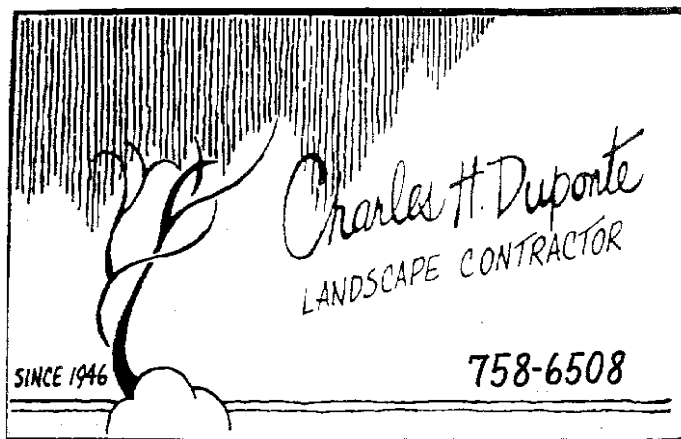
from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Retired ORR Coach Craig Sherman will be the special guest speaker as well as ORR Football Star Alum Brandon Payne and Sean McFee. There will also be vintage football footage clips shown. All supporters of ORR Football, past and present, are welcome to share in this great opportunity to reconnect and celebrate ORR Football. For more information, please e-mail centralequipment@verizon.net.

Rochester Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball is looking for an individual to act as Head Umpire for the league for its 2007 season, as well as for individuals to work as umpires for league games. Umpires are needed for regular season games (April - July) and for various tournament games. Compensation for umpires is based upon experience and certification. Anyone interested in serving as Head Umpire or interested in other umpiring opportunities should contact League President **Chris Dessert** (508-763-8806) or Vice President **Rick Manning** (508-295-0068).

ORR Football Reunion

Old Rochester Regional High School Head Football Coach **Henry Quinlan** is organizing the first **Alumni Football Dinner Reunion**. All players, current and former, cheerleaders, parents, and friends are invited. It will take place on Wednesday evening, **November 22**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, the night before the big Thanksgiving Game. There will be a buffet dinner, music, silent auction, with special guest, re-





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tired ORR Coach Craig Sherman, as well as other alumni speakers. The time and tickets were yet to be determined ... but please pass the word and keep posted for further details of this great opportunity to reconnect and celebrate ORR Football, past and present.

Mariner Youth Soccer

Following are the results of matches played on Sunday, November 12, 2006:

• **Under 11 Girls:** The Mariner U-11 Girls Premier Team bounced back after two tough losses to defeat FC United out of Worcester by a 3-0 score at the Mariner fields in Fairhaven. Playing without one of their key players, **Alexa Ferreira** of Dartmouth, Mariner dominated the first fifteen minutes and got on the scoreboard when Dartmouth's **Nicole Simas** was able to find the back of the net after a scuffle on the top of the eighteen. Ten minutes later Simas scored again off of a beautiful cross from Dartmouth's **Marissa Rocha**.

Early in the second half, Dartmouth's **Courtlyn Long** finished the scoring with a goal off another cross from Rocha. The Mariner defense then stepped up to hold the game at 3-0. Rocha continued to lead the midfielders and forwards, with help from Marion's **Haley Dickerson**, Fairhaven's **Bay Gammans**, Dartmouth's **Courtney Fox**, New Bedford's **Emma Finnerty**, and Dartmouth's **Morgan Carney**. Keeper **Sarah Zielinski** of Dartmouth turned away a number of shots to keep Mariner in the game in both the first and second halves. The defense was

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solidified with strong play from Simas, Emma Porto, Julia Silverstein, Erin Gallagher and Kristina Georgadarellis, all of Dartmouth.

With the victory, the U-11 girls ended their first season together with a 3-5-1 record. After the match head coach **Sarah Bourque** of Rochester, who also serves as Assistant Coach of the UMass Dartmouth Women's team, said she was very pleased with the team's progress and indicated, "The Mariner U-11 Girls are looking forward to the winter season to prepare for what should be a winning spring season."

• **Under 12 Girls:** The Mariner U-12 Girls faced off against the undefeated Sachem FC squad out of Winchester for their final match of the fall season. Playing in soggy conditions, the teams played an exciting match with the first place Sachem team walking away with a hard fought 3-2 victory. The Mariner girls carried the play early on, creating numerous scoring opportunities off some very good combination play among their midfielders **Ashley Harwood** and **Kasey Casella**, both of Dartmouth, **Sammy Bucknell** of Acushnet, **Mackenzie Martin** of Mattapoisett, and forwards **Tori Vargas** of New Bedford, **Emma Morehead** of Fairhaven, and **Nicole Fusaro** of Dartmouth.

The Mariner girls were unable to put the ball in the net and fell behind by a score of 1-0 score early in the match off a quick counter-attack through the middle by the speedy Sachem forwards. Sachem once again took

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advantage of their speed up front to score another goal later in the half and go up by two goals entering the second half. Playing with the feistiness that has characterized their team all season, the Mariner girls kept fighting back in the second half. Vargas cut the Sachem lead to 2-1 with a goal using some nice footwork to create space for a well-placed shot from just inside the 18. Later in the half, Dartmouth's **Morgan Gidley** made a nice touch off a loose ball in the air to help set up Vargas, who converted her second goal of the match to tie the score at 2-2. Freetown's **Andrea Chaput**, Dartmouth's **Desiree Santos**, New Bedford's **Sydney DaCosta**, Mattapoisett's **Katie Wilbur**, Wareham's **Madison Catarius** and Dartmouth's **Erin Reardon** played valiantly on defense to help stifle the speed of the Sachem attack during the second half. Chaput used her quickness to run down numerous counter attacks to help keep the Mariner girls in the match throughout. Keeper **Morgan Stott** of Dartmouth played excellent in net to keep the match close.

Late in the second half, the Sachem squad converted a free kick on a strong shot just out of the keeper's reach to account for the final tally. Mariner Technical Director **Ray Cabral** noted how well the girls played during the match, "I'm very impressed with how well these girls are playing. They're passing the ball beautifully. They could have easily won this match against a very good opponent." The Mariner U-12 Girls finished the fall season with a 5-4 record with lots of promise for a strong spring

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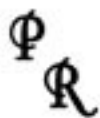
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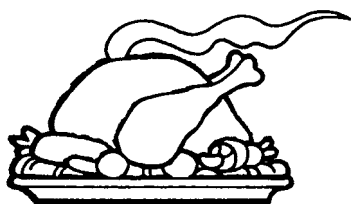
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To the Editor:

I am doing a Community Service Project as a seventh grader that requires I, as well as other students, write a letter of gratitude and hopefulness to the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan at this holiday time of year. Thanksgiving is a time for family togetherness. We should let the soldiers know we appreciate them and that they are not forgotten. I am asking that you write the soldiers a letter expressing your thanks and I will be forwarding them to our United States soldiers from Massachusetts. If you are able, a phone card would also be appreciated. Please send letters to Andrew, Awad, P.O. Box 636, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Sincerely,
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With Halloween now behind us we would like to thank all the people who came to our display and of course, all the people who helped make it a success this year. Although our number of volunteers was not large, they were enthusiastic and

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were a great help. We had hundreds of people go though our yard to view our haunted surroundings and every night was a little different as we added and changed things as we went along.

We consider our Halloween Display a great success because of the endless amount of laughs and or screams that fun was had by all who entered our haunted grounds as well as the fact that we raised and we raised \$1,200 dollars to split between the Shriner's Boston Burn Hospital and the Shriner's Springfield Orthopedic Hospital.

We also collected 20 large bags of stuffed toys for the local police and fire departments, which will be distributed by the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts to local police and fire departments who in turn distribute them to children involved in a traumatic experience to comfort them in their time of need.

Furthermore, we also collected about 80 pounds of aluminum pull tabs from aluminum beverage cans which will be given to the Shriner's Hospitals Transportation fund. These pull tabs are pure aluminum and are most cost effective to recycle by the aluminum industry and in return a reasonable rate is given for their exchange. In turn, this money is used to transport children and their families to the Shriner's Hospitals free of charge. Moreover, we also collected a small amount of toys which will be given to children in need in the southeastern Massachusetts area.

We also would like to thank all of the volunteers form the bottom of our hearts for helping us to make this year our best ever. I would also like to thank all of the individuals who dropped off candy to give out to our patrons whereas we went through about 50 pounds of candy and we ended up using all of

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We will continue to collect pull tabs from cans and stuffed toys can continue to be dropped off on our back porch at 57 Fort Street, Fairhaven, MA (ccross from Fairhaven Shipyard). Also, if you would like to help organize a pull-tab collection drive and or stuffed animal collection drive, please call us at 774-263-5018.

We are already looking for volunteers for next year most especially of individuals who are handy with carpentry, electrical, or pneumatics or would like to help while the display is open. If you are interested, please call us at 774-263-5019. We plan to start building new Halloween props throughout the course of the year starting in January. If you have any ideas for new themes and or props please call or email us at eaglescout2000@myway.com. In addition, please continue to look for information about upcoming events hosted by the Shirners and the Masons which are dedicated to making society better for all. Again thank all of you for your continued support and we hope to see all of you for a bigger and better 2007.

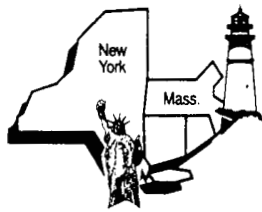
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ORR Football Dinner

Plans have been finalized for the first annual Football Dinner/ Alumni Social organized by ORR Head Coach Henry Quinlan. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett, on Wednesday, November 22 (the night before the big Thanksgiving game). The players and cheerleaders and families dinner will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and the alumni reception will be from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Retired ORR Coach Craig

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Mattapoissett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoissett. They are hoping to make this an old-fashioned Community Christmas Party with everyone invited. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm, followed by a delicious meal catered by Riccardi's at 6:45 pm. The menu will feature oven fried chicken and sliced roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, garden vegetables, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, crusty rolls and butter, assorted pastries, coffee and punch.

After the meal they will be privileged to be entertained by Sam Dunham, an aspiring young violinist from Marion who studies music at the New England Conservatory of Music, and Michelle Gordon from Mattapoissett on the piano. After their performance, they will lead those attending in a carol sing.

The cost of the dinner is only \$13 per person and checks may be sent to Betty Parker, P.O. Box 1567, Matta-

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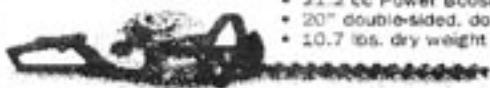


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Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before November 27, 2006 in order to enroll in this class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 27, 2006. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at Old Rochester Regional High School in Room 248 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and will run for three and one-half weeks.

The course cost is \$250. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

ORR Merit Students

Principal Bruce D. Clarke of Old Rochester Regional High School recently announced that **Thomas H. Broome** of Marion; **Jordyn L. Cormier** of Rochester; **Nicholas A. DiSalvo** of Marion; **Jared D. Dourdeville** of Marion; **Maura S. Jones** of Mattapoisett; and **Samantha A. Ray** of Mattapoisett have been named Commended



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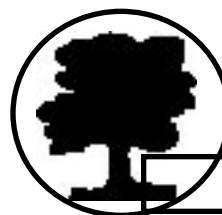
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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December 2006:

- Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Mattapoisett Flu Clinics

The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding their Flu Shot Clinics on November 17 for Mattapoisett residents aged 18 and older.

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Marion Flu Clinics

The Marion Board of Health Flu Clinics for Marion residents only (18 years of age or older) will take place in the Community Room at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion on Thursday, November 16 from 2:00 to

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Home visits for flu shots for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to make an appointment.

Rochester Flu Clinic

Based on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidelines for Administration of the Influenza Vaccine, the vaccine is limited to Rochester residents aged 50 years and older, and those with chronic cardiac or pulmonary conditions. The Board of Health will begin to administer the vaccine on Tuesday November 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have Medicare Part B, please remember to bring your Medicare card with you. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu vaccine.

The clinic will be held at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane. Please remember to wear short-sleeve tops. In the case of long lines, eligible insulin-dependent diabetics and those on portable oxygen tanks will receive the vaccine as they arrive. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact

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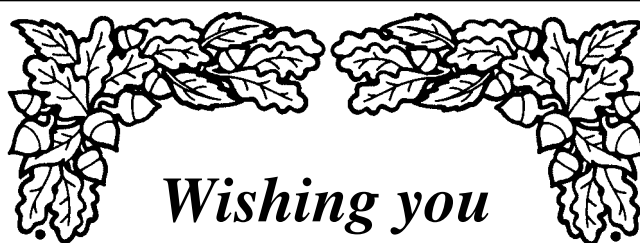


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your primary care physician. As more doses become available, a general flu clinic will be scheduled.

Mattapoisett Book Fair

Once again it is that time of year for the annual Center School Scholastic Book Fair. This year, as in year's past, the proceeds from the fair will directly benefit the library at Center School in Mattapoisett. The Family Day and Night will be held on Thursday, November 16 from 9:00 to 11:00 am and from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be held in the cafeteria at the school. Please come by on November 16 and start your holiday shopping and support the library at Center School.



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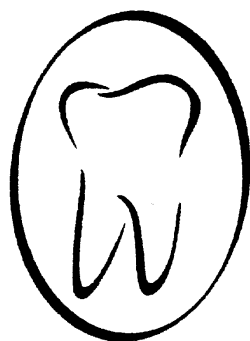
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The ORR Guidance Department will sponsor the Annual Financial Aid Information Night for parents of college bound seniors, on Thursday, November 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the ORR Auditorium. A representative from MEFA will discuss various aspects of financing a college education including the financial aid application process, searching for scholarships, understanding how aid is calculated and awarded, and other financing including payment plans and loan programs. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this most important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for all students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid. It is almost impossible to predict how this process may affect the students and the decisions



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A Children's Cookbook will be available at Saint Anthony's Church's Harborside Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 2. The recipes are kid-friendly either to prepare or to just enjoy. So please consider buying one for gift giving.

Movie in Marion

There will be a free screening of *An Inconvenient Truth*, Al Gore's acclaimed documentary film about global warming and climate change, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm on Tuesday, November 28 at Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. This is an interfaith format for anyone who is interested in understanding the problem of global warming and exploring what can be done about it. The film will be followed by refreshments and a brief discussion. Admission is free and all are wel-

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The Annual Holiday Plant Sale is back again this year and the Plumb Memorial Library is offering beautiful wreaths and poinsettias for sale. Prices are \$9 for poinsettias, \$12 for double-sided wreaths, and \$6 for cyclamen. Poinsettias and cyclamen are now available in a variety of colors and come in foil-wrapped pots. Wreaths include a red velvet bow.

Orders must be received at the library by Saturday, November 25 at 2:00 pm and will be available for pickup between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 2 at the Annual Holiday Open House and Bake Sale at the library.

Holiday Tree Decorating

The Plumb Memorial Library is taking orders for the Fifth Annual Holiday Tree Decorating Event on the Town Green. Civic groups, businesses, families or individuals are invited to purchase a tree from the Friends of the Library, to be decorated and displayed on the Town Green. Trees will be available for decoration on Saturday, December 2.

Trees can be decorated and lit as creatively as you like. Just remember, no glass ornaments and decorations have to be able to survive outside. Please bring your own ornaments and lights (no more than four sets). The Friends of the Plumb Library will provide the tree stand.

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Silent Auction

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library are seeking hand-crafted items for their Silent Auction. The auction will be held at their annual Open House on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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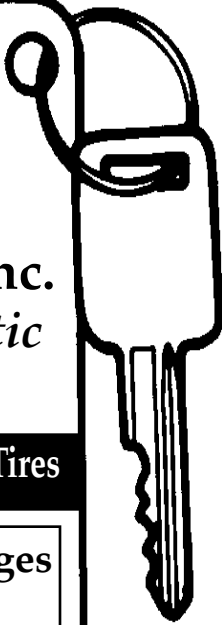
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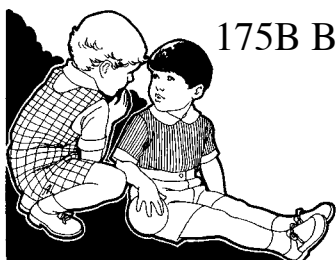
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- Plumb Pie Storytimes (for ages 3-5): Morning and afternoon sessions on Wednesday at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm offer themed story and craft experience. Registration is required for this program.
- Chess Club (for ages 7 and up): Learn to play chess or team up with an opponent for this multi-generational event on the second Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon.
- Cafe Parlez Book Discussion Group (for ages 18 and up): Join an active group of readers on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm for an interactive discussion of a selected book. Themed refreshments are served.
- Knitters and Quilters Club (for ages 18 and up): A gathering of beginners and experienced crafters exchanging ideas and skills every Monday at 6:30 pm. Adults only, please.
- Genealogy Club (for ages 18 and up): Club members share information and research of Rochester history every Thursday at 5:00 pm.

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Knitting Group

A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — no children, please.

Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members in-

terested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

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The Sippican Choral Society will perform under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

This month the Maconchu Club will present an unusual look at traveling: some of the members will speak about events that can, and do, happen on their trips that no one can possibly foresee! This will not be your average travelogue.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, November 18, in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett beginning at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to hear these stimulating narratives — whether they belong to the club or not. Refreshments will, of course, be served following the meeting.

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During the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 24, Gina Sprague and her son lost everything they owned to a house fire. With the case still under investigation, insurance will not cover anything. They have only what they had on them when they fled the house that night.

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Mattapoisett Thanksgiving Walk

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites the public to join members and friends on Saturday, November 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in a celebratory Thanksgiving walk through our proposed acquisition on Brandt Island Cove. The walk will be led by Ruth Bates who will help us appreciate the biological diversity of the "special" corner of Mattapoisett.

All interested walkers should meet on the Land Trust's Ferreira Preserve on Anchorage Way at 1:00 pm from where the group will proceed through the woodlands to the salt marsh along Brandt Island Cove. While the trails are relatively dry this time of year, long pants, water-proof boots, and insect spray are highly recommended. Drinks and snacks will be provided; in case of inclement weather on Saturday, the walk will take place at 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 26. For more information, please call 508-758-6279, or email info@matlandtrust.org.

Marion Art Center

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Holiday Shop

The 23rd Annual Holiday Shop will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center beginning November 17. The gala opening of the show will be on Friday, November 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The shop will be open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The show and sale runs through December 22. Admission is free.

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Young People's Theater

The Young People's Theater groups, directed by Annie Giddings, will present two plays in December. *Hairem Scarem* will be presented on Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 pm. The older group will perform *The Wind in the Willows* on Saturday, December 9 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 pm. Donations will be appreciated.

North Rochester Congregational Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is not UCC affiliated.

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Marion Toy Project

The Toy Project "Marion and Beyond," will set up its final toy display on Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall, corner of South and Front Streets in Marion. Come one, come all to see what can happen with a little love and a lot of work. Donations of secondhand toys made beautiful for Christmas giving. This is the project's last year, as Betsy's elves are getting old. Don't miss out on something wonderful.

ORR Holiday Concerts

The Old Rochester Regional Senior High School Holiday Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium. The Junior High School Holiday Concert will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Junior High School Auditorium.

The high school musical performances include the Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Big Band, and Jazz Combo. The junior high school concert will include the Chorus, Concert Band, and Jazz Big Band. These annual music events, sponsored by the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), will feature the great talent that the tri-town music programs provide.

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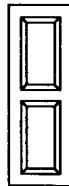
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Babel. Starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett. Directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu. Running time: 142 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

A group of intertwined stories told in non-linear fashion, designed to make a larger point about one of the Great Themes of Life: the Mexican director Alejandro González Iñárritu has built a nice career on just such films. 2000's *Amores Perros* employed the structure beautifully, 2003's *21 Grams* far less so. Now there is *Babel*, which lashes together four stories of brutally broken humanity to illustrate that, in this world, what we have here is a failure to communicate. "Listen," the film's ads admonish. I did. What I heard was a good deal of sound and fury signifying very little, and the few moments of insight or power are parcelled out over two hours and twenty-two minutes. I loved *Amores Perros* and still consider González Iñárritu one of the more excitingly ambitious filmmakers at large, but having done the same narrative dance three times, he should move on.

I'll see if I can synopsise this thing coherently. Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett play a tormented married couple on vacation in Morocco. Out of nowhere, a bullet strikes the tour bus they're in and hits Blanchett in the neck. The bullet comes from the rifle of a Moroccan man whose two young sons are testing the distance of the bullets; unfortunately, they pick the tour bus as a target, not really expecting to hit it. Pitt and Blanchett's own two kids have been left in the care of a Mexican maid (Adriana Barraza) who needs to attend her son's wedding back home across the border and totes the kids along with her (though not before exhausting all other options). Seemingly incongruously, we also go to Japan and meet a deaf-mute high-school girl (Rinko Kikuchi) who responds to her mother's suicide with the worst case of Japanese sexual acting-out since *In the Realm of the Senses*.

Some of this is forcefully handled — the undramatic bullet impact and Blanchett's frighteningly underplayed immediate response; the Japanese girl standing naked before a baffled detective; the maid hysterical, stranded in the desert in red dress and heels — and it's all well-acted. But the impact is scattershot; the structure lacks the crackling simultaneity of *Amores Perros*, wherein the disparate characters seemed linked by something more mystical than mere plot contrivance. We felt the connections there;



in *Babel* we intellectually connect the dots, at the expense of emotional coherence. Like Martin Scorsese's *The Departed* and Brian De Palma's *The Black Dahlia*, this is yet another master filmmaker's empty exercise treading familiar ground.

Bizarrely (coming from a Mexican director), the Mexican storyline shows humanity at its most desperately stupid. Gael García Bernal, who rose to international fame after *Amores Perros*, drops by here as the maid's irresponsible nephew, who shoots off a gun at the wedding, gets drunk, and attempts to drive her and the kids back across the border in the middle of the night. What follows stretches credibility so far that we can feel this storyline missing its presumed point (the agonies of immigration) by a mile. We never do find out what happens to Bernal's character, either. González Iñárritu may simply be familiar enough with Mexican culture to feel comfortable portraying the few Mexican characters as fools, but it has the unfortunate effect of adding to the white characters' burden.

Babel may be intended as the conclusion of a thematic trilogy for González Iñárritu and his writing partner Guillermo Arriaga. People have compared it to 2005's Oscar-winner *Crash*, but, taken together with the other two González Iñárritu films, it's really more like Krzysztof Kieslowski's *Decalogue* — moral tales about normal people in abnormal situations. *Amores Perros* had that sort of depth effortlessly, but *Babel* strains for it and falls depressingly short. I can applaud the effort and the intention, but the actual thing on the screen is a lumbering, stitched-together mess. Since González Iñárritu has now finished this trilogy, I look forward to what he does next.

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Casino Royale (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45
Let's Go to Prison (R) – 12:40, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:20
Stranger Than Fiction (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45
The Return (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:25, 9:25
The Santa Claus 3: The Escape Clause (G) – 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:15
Flushed Away (PG) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Borat (R) – 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 7:35, 9:30
Saw III (R) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50
The Departed (R) – 12:35, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35
Harsh Times (R) – 9:40
A Good Year (PG-13) – 1:00, 7:05
Marie Antoinette (PG-13) – 4:20, 9:35

• **FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •**
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Friday, Nov. 17 through Tuesday, Nov. 21:
Happy Feet (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25; Sun-Tue: 1:15, 4:15, 7:05
Casino Royale (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:05, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45; Sun-Tue: 1:05, 4:00, 6:55
Borat (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30; Sun-Tue: 1:20, 4:20, 7:20
Flushed Away (PG) – Fri/Sat: 12:55, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:05; Sun-Tue: 12:55, 2:55, 5:00, 7:00
Santa Claus 3: Escape Clause (G) – Fri/Sat: 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15; Sun-Tue: 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 7:10
Saw III (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:25, 3:45, 6:45, 9:35; Sun-Tue: 1:25, 4:05, 7:25
The Departed (R) – Fri/Sat: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:35; Sun-Tue: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45
A Good Year (PG-13) – 1:10, 7:15
The Prestige (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 4:10, 9:40; Sun-Tue: 4:10

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Friday, Nov. 17 through Tuesday, Nov. 21:
Babel (R) – Fri: 3:30, 7:10; Sat: 12:25, 3:30, 7:10; Sun-Tue: 3:30, 7:10
Fast Food Nation (R) – Fri: 3:20, 7:15, 9:25; Sat: 12:45, 3:20, 7:15, 9:25; Sun-Tue: 3:20, 7:15
American Hardcore (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:00, 9:15; Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 9:15; Sun-Tue: 3:55, 7:00
Flags of our Fathers (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:20; Sat: 12:35, 3:40, 7:20; Sun-Tue: 3:40, 7:20
The Queen (PG-13) – Fri: 3:50, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:55, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10; Sun-Tue: 3:50, 6:50

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Marion Holiday Tour

With a theme of "Handy's Toy Shoppe," the ladies of the Sippican Woman's Club, a non-profit organization, will present their 20th Annual Holiday House Tour from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 9, 2006, *rain or shine*.

Begin your memorable tour adventure at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, where participants will exchange their ticket for a brochure, a tour map and a cup of wassail. Handy's Tavern is owned by the Sippican Woman's Club and serves as its clubhouse.

All proceeds from the tour are used to support the Scholarship Awards program for Marion students seeking higher education. Scholarship awards totaling \$15,000

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TOP and LEFT: Second graders at Rochester Memorial School received a grant of 200 bulbs from the North American Flowerbulb Wholesales Association, and small groups of students set the 178 bulbs around the school's sign and on either side of the front door earlier this week. Tulip, daffodil, hyacinth and crocus bulbs were planted after carefully measuring for the correct depth. Twenty paperwhite narcissus bulbs and two amaryllises were planted indoors for observational purposes. The four outside beds were prepared couple of weeks prior to the planting by weeding, double digging and finishing off with a top dressing of cedar mulch. The event left students excited about working in the dirt, figuring out which end of the bulb should be up, and thinking about April. (Photos courtesy of Linda Medeiros).

BOTTOM and RIGHT: The Marion Natural History Museum recently sponsored a Soft-shell Clam Relay where student participants successfully planted 50,000 clams off Silvershell Beach in Marion. The group was assisted by Marion Shellfish Warden Issac Perry. (Photos by and courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold, Marion Natural History Museum).



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Monday, November 20:

Cheeseburger or hot dog,
French fries, carrots, peas,
fruit.

Tuesday, November 21:

Juice, hard of soft shell taco,
salsa, chips, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, November 22:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
BEGINS (no lunch served).

Thursday, November 23:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).

Friday, November 24:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 20: Hot
dog with mustard, vegetarian
beans, cole slaw, hot dog
roll, cookie, graham wafer.

Tuesday, November 21:

Corn chowder, BBQ chicken,
green beans, multigrain roll,
oranges.

Wednesday, November 22:

Beef steak with jardiniere
sauce, whipped potatoes,
peas and carrots, rye bread,
peaches in light syrup.

Thursday, November 23:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
(no meals served).

Friday, November 24:

Cheese lasagna, Italian blend
vegetables, fruit muffin,
tapioca pudding, sugar-free
pudding.

MATTAPOISETT - MARION - ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November

20: Breakfast for lunch:
pancakes, bacon, hash
brown, juice, fruit, choice of
milk, egg salad.

Tuesday, November 21:

American pizza of Wareham,
vegetable, fruit, choice of
milk, egg salad.

Wednesday, November 22:

EARLY RELEASE (no
lunch served).

Thursday, November 23:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).

Friday, November 24:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. and SR. HIGH SCHOOLS - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November

20: Breakfast for lunch:
pancakes, bacon, hash
brown, juice, fruit, choice of
milk, egg salad, pizza, grilled
cheese, peanut butter and
jelly, bagel, soup.

Tuesday, November 21:

American pizza of Wareham,
vegetable, fruit, choice of
milk, egg salad, pizza, plain
or spicy chicken pattie,
peanut butter and jelly, bagel,
soup.

Wednesday, November 22:

EARLY RELEASE (no
lunch served, breakfast and
snack will be available).

Thursday, November 23:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).

Friday, November 24:

THANKSGIVING RECESS
(no school).



CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
For an updated program listing, please visit www.orctv.org.*

Thursday, November 16, 2006

3:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show
4:00 PM Security in Knowledge
4:15 PM About Public Access TV
4:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information
from Mattapoissett Police
4:36 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM Student Voices- Teen Suicide
6:00 PM Around the Town with
ORCTV
6:30 PM School Committee Meeting
- 10/26
8:30 PM Marion Halloween Parade
- 10/06
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling
Shocker

Friday, November 17, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with
Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Sweep Away TV
6:30 PM PACE Monthly
7:00 PM Public Domain Movie: Fast
and the Furious

8:15 PM Tap Into Prevention
9:00 PM Friday Night ORR Football

Saturday, November 18, 2006

7-10:30 AM Cartoon Saturday
10:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
11:00 AM Around BCC
11:30 AM Animation Theater
12:00 PM Jazz with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM ORR Film Makers
2:00 PM DMC Presents: Family and
Children PT1
3:00 PM DMC Presents: Family and
Children PT2
5:30 PM Love Is Not Enough PT1-
Dartmouth Medical
6:30 PM Love Is Not Enough PT 2
- Dartmouth Medical
7:30 PM Swept Away TV
8:00 PM Veterans Day Service Otis
Air National Cemetery
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling
Shocker
10:30 PM Security in Knowledge
11:00 PM Electronic Theater

Sunday, November 19, 2006

9:00 AM Catch a Vision
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken
Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
11:30 AM Around Bristol Community
College
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with
ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair
1:30 PM Breathing Freely
3:00 PM LC Savage and Company
3:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
4:00 PM DMC Presents: Family and
Children PT1
5:00 PM DMC Presents: Family and
Children PT2
6:30 PM ORR Presents-Call to
Excellence
7:30 PM Marion Halloween Parade
8:00 PM New England Outdoor
Living
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Public Domain Movie: The
Fast and the Furious

Monday, November 20, 2006

3:30 PM Student Voices- Teen Suicide
4:30 PM ORR Presents - Suites &
Sweets 10/06
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with
Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with
Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:45 PM About Public Access TV
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Home for the Holidays
- Instrumental Favorites
4:51 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM Tap into Prevention
6:00 PM MassTalk
6:30 PM Rochester Special Town
Meeting 10/30/06

7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Super-
intendent Bill Cooper
8:00 PM Around the Town with
ORCTV
8:30 PM Security In Knowledge
8:45 PM About Public Access TV
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

2:45 PM Veterans Day Service- Otis
Air force National Cemetery
4:00 PM Breathing Freely
5:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr.
Bill Cooper
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In
8:30 PM New England Outdoor
Living

*Weekdays throughout month of
November:*

• 1:00 PM - Community Preservation
Meeting from October 25, 2006
• 6:00 PM - Marion Special Town
Meeting from October 30, 2006

private homes have been newly renovated. View art work, a variety of architectural styles and elegant furnishings.

Afternoon tea is included in the ticket price.

A hot holiday luncheon will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the First Congregational Church Community Center for \$8.50. Reservations are advised by calling 508-748-1053.

Though not a part of the tour, club members recommend tour participants also visit the Marion Art Center, located at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets as well as the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society's museum on Front Street which will be open for visitors. They also suggest perusing Marion Garden Discussion Group's holiday sale at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall.

Tickets for the tour cost \$15 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and the Bookstall, all in Marion, or you may send a self-addressed envelope along with your check payable to the Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets may be purchased for \$18 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office at 150 Front Street, which is located right next to Handy's Tavern, or at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion.

Upper Cape Alumni Event

Kevin Farr, Superintendent of the Upper Cape Regional Vocational Technical High School, announced that the kick-off for the first alumni open house will be held Saturday, November 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the technical high school in Bourne.

Mr. Farr hopes "that many alumni will come to visit our new technical programs and meet some of their many classmates." Light refreshments will be served.

The Upper Cape Regional Technical High School district includes the towns of Bourne, Wareham, Sandwich, Falmouth and Marion.

Fairhaven Concert Series

On November 19 at 2:00 pm, the Fairhaven Community Concert Series will be presenting an unplugged version of the popular group Shipyard Wreck. Shipyard Wreck is an original bluesy-funky-rock band from the



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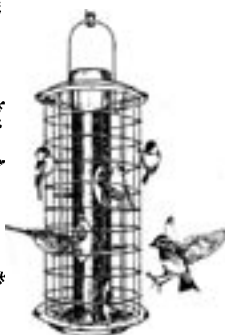
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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006:

- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – disturbance
- Kabeyun Road – use without authority
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with revoked license, speeding)
- Converse Road – suspicious person
- Deer Run – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Job's Cove Road – suspicious person
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (default warrant, operating with suspended registration, operating uninsured motor vehicle)
- Blueberry Way – explosion
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, no inspection sticker)
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – waterways complaint
- Point Road – adult arrest (leaving the scene of property damage, negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating under the influence of liquor: sixth offense).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006:

- Marion Road – disturbance
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Harbor HB Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – disturbance
- Marion Road – officer wanted/health department
- Church Street – unwanted person
- Cove Street – suspicious persons
- Wolf Island Road – illegal dumping
- Marion Road – assist other agency
- Lebaron Way – domestic disturbance
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – gunshots reported
- Crook's Way – missing person
- County Road – simple threats
- Water Street – burglar alarm
- Marion Road – disorderly person
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious persons
- Homestead Court – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- County Road – assist citizen
- Ship Street – burglar alarm
- County Road – officer wanted
- Brandt Island Road – disabled motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of November 7 through November 14, 2006:

- Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – civil complaint
- Dexter Lane – traffic control
- Route 105 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering/past
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Neck Road – firearms violation
- Dexter Lane – trespass order service
- Wordell Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious person
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Snipatuit Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Looks Mill Lane – civil complaint
- Mayflower Lane – hunting complaint
- High Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, speeding).

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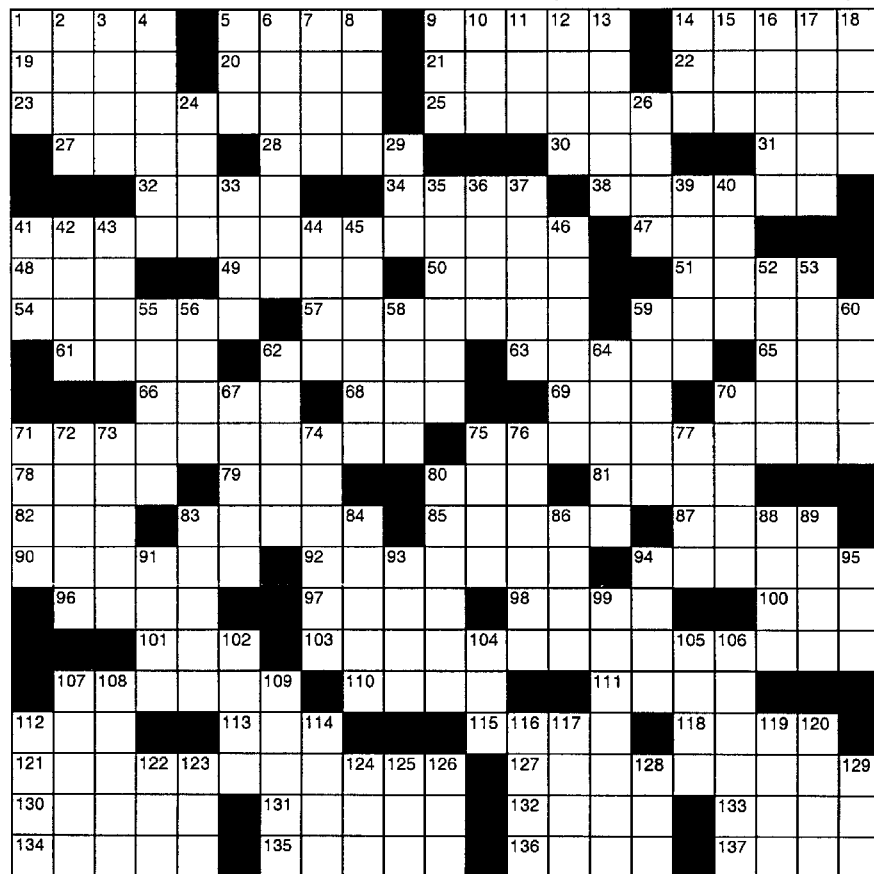
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously than to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you can sometimes be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cupid's call beckons both single Librans looking for a new love, as well as couples hoping to strengthen their relationships. A workplace problem is quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's been a hectic time for you, and you might want to take a break to restore both body and soul. You'll then be set to face new challenges later this month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a good idea to take a more conservative approach to your financial situation right now. Some plans made earlier this year might need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a fine time to move boldly into those new opportunities I promised would open up for you. Check them over, and then choose the best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Your self-assurance is growing stronger, and you should now feel more confident about making that long-deferred decision about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're very close to reaching your goal. But be wary of distractions that can lure you off-course and leave you stranded far away from where you really want to be.

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the area restaurants by purchasing one dinner and getting another free. There are many new local additions to this year's coupon book. For more information, please call 508-758-9780.

Christmas Party

The "Friends" are having their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on December 7 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The party is free, but you must have a ticket which can be obtained from the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA).

Marion Public Skating

Marion Recreation Family Time for 2006-2007 at the Tabor Academy Ice Rink will take place from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Sunday, November 19; Sunday, December 3; Sunday, December 10; Sunday, December 17; Tuesday, December 26; Thursday, December 28; Sunday, January 7; Sunday, January 14; Sunday, January 21; Sunday, January 28; Sunday, February 4; Sunday, February 11; Sunday, February 18; Tuesday, February 20; Thursday, February 22; and Sunday, February 25.

Cost is \$3 per person. Please note: skate at your own risk! Schedule is subject to change. Hats, gloves and skates are always required for anyone who is on the ice. Helmets are required for inexperienced skaters and children under six. Please cooperate with the skate guards. Failure to comply with their requests will result in ejection from the rink.

ORR Senior Thanksgiving

On Sunday, November 19, the eighth grade students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be hosting their sixteenth annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Buffet. Dinner will be served in the ORR cafeteria to approximately 300 seniors from the tri-town area.

This buffet is an eighth grade community service project, which represents a traditional outpouring of gratitude to the seniors of the ORR community.

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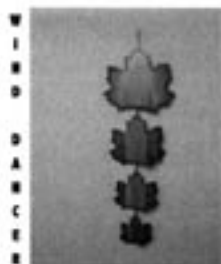
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Marion Social Club

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 7:15 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a 115-Lot Flexible Development filed by Edgewood Development Company, LLC, 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762. The property is located between High Street and Ryder Road and depicted on a plan entitled, "Flexible Resource Development Plans of Cotuit Woods, off Ryder Road and High Street" and dated November 2, 2006, prepared by Atlantic Design Engineers, LLC, P.O. Box 1051, Sandwich, MA 02563. The Plan and Application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon on Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 11/09, 11/16 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #600 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 30, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Will Saltonstall, on behalf of Ashok Rao and Janis Gogan, for: 1. A Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning bylaws to reconstruct and expand an existing residence on a site located in the Coastal Velocity Zone; and 2. A Special Permit under section 6.1.7 of the zoning bylaws to reconstruct and expand a structure that was destroyed by fire. The property, located at 17 Nokomis Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lots 41 and 42. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/09, 11/16 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #599 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, November 30, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Robert and Eileen Zora for a Special Permit under section 7.2 of the zoning by-law, as per table 4.2 (A), to allow construction of single-family dwelling in a Limited Industrial and Water Supply Protection District. The property, located at 559 Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 24 as Lot 11. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/09, 11/16	TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING THIS IS A CORRECTED LEGAL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ADVERTISED PREVIOUSLY. THE CORRECT DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS SHOWN BELOW. The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Robert & Eileen Zora under By-laws Section 8.9(6) to allow the use of a common driveway servicing two lots. The property is located at 559 Mill Street and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 24, Lot 11. Joseph Napoli, Chairman 11/16, 11/23 Peter Winters, Co-Chairman TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING THIS IS A CORRECTED LEGAL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ADVERTISED PREVIOUSLY. THE CORRECT DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS SHOWN BELOW. The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 4, 2006 at 9:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to review and discuss draft rules and procedure for Special Permits. A copy of the draft rules and procedure are available for review at the Planning Office of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street. Joseph Napoli, Chairman 11/16, 11/23 Peter Winters, Co-Chairman LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN Under the provisions of MGL Chapter 138, Section 23, a public hearing will be held on November 28, 2006 at 7:15 PM in the Selectmen's Office of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA for review of the renewal of liquor license for Brad's Inc. of 35 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman 11/16, 11/23 Stephen J. Lombard, Vice Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 27, 2006 at 7:00 PM in Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA on the Notice of Intent submitted by James Godshall, 100 Haward Way, Pennington, NJ 08534. The proposed project is to construct a small addition to the existing house, misc exterior steps and decks. The project is located at 45 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 139 on Assessor Map 11. Conservation Commission 11/16	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 27, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Center School cafeteria, 17 Barstow Street, on the Notice of Intent submitted by Environmental Strategies & Management, Inc. on behalf of Chevron Products Company, 2300 Windy Ridge Parkway, Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30339. The proposed project is to install a shed. The project is located at 52 County Road, and is further identified as Lot 156 on Assessor Map 16. Conservation Commission 11/16 LEGAL NOTICE ROAD CLOSING The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on November 26, 2006. Lorna C. Mansfield 11/16, 11/23 William E. Mansfield LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by COOLMAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP to move a dwelling at 604C Point Road 260' westerly, add fill & construct a new driveway to the structure. The site is further identified as Lot 31 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 11/16

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"We make 156 wreaths in one day," said Co-Chairmen Kitsie Howard and Sylvia Strand. "It is one of our major fundraisers for the club. The wreaths have become very popular because they are so beautiful. We did have to raise the price by \$5 this year due to our costs going up, but the quality is spectacular."

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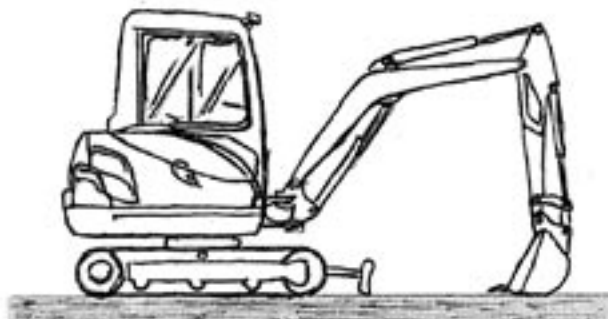
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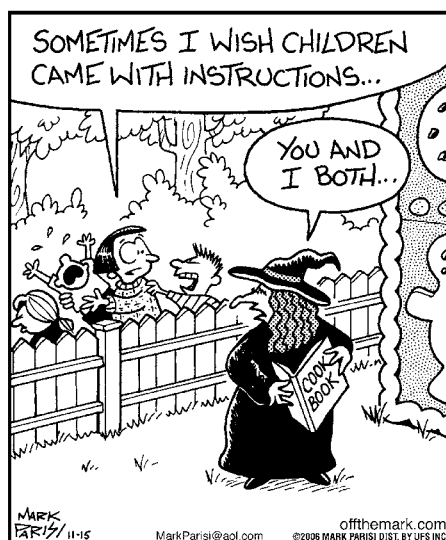
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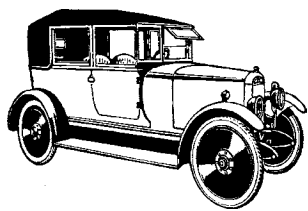
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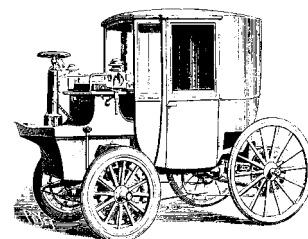
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9:30 to 11:30 am; Handiwork Group 1:00 pm;

- Friday, November 17 – Shaws 8:30 am; Yoga 8:15 to 9:15 pm in the gym (\$2.50 per session); Weight Training 9:30 am; Family Caregiver Program 1:00 pm (presentation by Coastline Elderly Services); Flu Clinic at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from 2:00 to 6:00 pm (Mattapoisett residents only, please wear short sleeve shirts, \$5 donation) – NOTE: Clinic is *not* held at the Senior Center;

- Monday, November 20 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Tuesday, November 21 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Wednesday, November 22 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);

- Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 – Senior Center Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday).

Coming Up: November 30 at 10:00 am: Lunch at Pomodoros in Wareham (\$11.50 all inclusive); December 1 at 1:00 pm: presentation by Massachusetts Association for the Blind; December 6 at 6:00 pm: Trip to Heritage Museum and Holiday Light Display (cost \$7); December 7 at 12:00 noon: Christmas Party by Friends of the Elderly at Knights of Columbus Hall (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to obtain a ticket).

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
November 16:	Thurs.	4:33	4:54	10:31	10:28
November 17:	Fri.	5:16	5:34	11:08	11:00
November 18:	Sat.	5:54	6:10	11:46	11:35
November 19:	Sun.	6:30	6:46	...	12:25
November 20:	Mon.	7:05	7:23	12:11	1:05
November 21:	Tues.	7:42	8:02	12:47	1:45
November 22:	Wed.	8:21	8:44	1:25	2:24
November 23:	Thurs.	9:04	9:30	2:03	3:06
November 24:	Fri.	9:51	10:20	2:43	3:47
November 25:	Sat.	10:44	11:15	3:27	4:33
November 26:	Sun.	11:39	...	4:18	5:26
November 27:	Mon.	12:11	12:36	5:18	6:30
November 28:	Tues.	1:09	1:35	6:37	7:39
November 29:	Wed.	2:08	2:36	8:17	8:38
November 30:	Thurs.	3:08	3:38	9:34	9:28
December 1:	Fri.	4:08	4:38	10:32	10:15
December 2:	Sat.	5:06	5:35	11:24	10:59
December 3:	Sun.	6:00	6:26	...	12:01

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	November 20th
	First Quarter	November 28th
	Full Moon	December 4th
	Last Quarter	December 12th

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